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The Office of Career Services & Internships

Summary

The Office of Career Services and Internships at UMass Boston serves as the conduit for employers and students. We connect students to the type of experience necessary to build their skills, focus on career paths, and become more competitive in the job market. Many of our services and events are open to the general public and our community partners in the Harbor Point and Boston neighborhoods.



Goals and Objectives

To assist students and alumni with professional development programming and access to internships and experiential learning. We connect students to opportunities and link employers to a diverse, well-qualified pool of candidates.



Results/Impacts

We host a number of events each academic year including the annual Career Expo, the Accounting, Finance, and Business Career Fair, the STEM Internship Expo. Each event gives participants opportunity to explore careers, apply for jobs, and gather information on internships. Additionally, we partner with organizations within emerging markets and industries and bring awareness to new jobs through the our Green Careers Forum. As a result of these events, many of our students get hands-on experience in a variety of industries. While we partner with several organizations and companies, we have a very successful, flagship internship program model with State Street Corporation and valued training program, the U54 Training Core.

State Street Scholars Program - We partner with State Street Corporation with over 40 students participating annually in this summer program with a high percentage of students continuing into the fall and spring semesters. Many of the students are offered full-time jobs upon completion of the program



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The U54 Training Core program provides year-round research opportunities at UMass Boston and Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center giving students real-world experience in research with a faculty mentoring component.



Conclusion

While we partner with over 700 employers locally, regionally, and nationally, UMass Boston's diverse student body provides a global context for student learning and a diverse pool of potential employees companies. Our students reflect the fabric of Massachusetts with deep ties to the community, and a high percentage of our students stay in Massachusetts after graduation directly impacting the skilled, educated the labor workforce of the Commonwealth.



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